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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jin-Yi PAN

Art Unit: 2633

Application No.: 09/390,910

Examiner: Reza Sedighian

Filed: September 7, 1999

Attorney Dkt. No.: 59864.00018

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FULLY UTILIZING AVAILABLE OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SPECTRUM IN OPTICAL NETWORKS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 18.